

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR DESIGN OF THE ORANGE DRIVE/GRIFFIN ROAD CORRIDOR TO PROTECT THE CHARACTER OF THE ORANGE DRIVE CORRIDOR AND LINEAR PARK.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie endorses a Griffin Road improvement plan which supports the needs of our community and preserves the rural nature of Orange Drive and the Orange Drive Linear Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town supports Cooper City's position that they need a traffic signal at S.W. 87th Avenue to accommodate the residents of Timberlake Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation's (F.D.O.T) current proposal to erect barriers across Orange Drive at the intersections of Pine Island Road and Nob Hill Road will prevent the east/west passage of pedestrians, bicyclists, equestrians and vehicular traffic along the Orange Drive corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation's (F.D.O.T.) current proposal to erect bridges across the C-11 canal connecting Griffin Road and Orange Drive anywhere along the corridor between Pine Island Road and Flamingo Road will disrupt the east/west passage of pedestrians, bicyclists and equestrians along the Orange Drive corridor; and where the construction of the bridges will cause the pedestrians, bicyclists and equestrians to cross four (4) to six (6) lanes of traffic without the benefit of a stop light; and

WHEREAS, the F.D.O.T. barrier and bridge design is contrary to the Town's Comprehensive Plan Goal 2 which states the provision of a "Network of recreational pathways that provide linkages between parks, recreational facilities, open spaces, and other community facilities throughout the Town", together with Policy 11.2 which further states "The location and designation of lands for Recreation and Open Space use shall recognize the need for active and passive recreational facilities while preserving open spaces for aesthetic and environmental purposes". Additionally, F.D.O.T.'s plan is contrary to the Town's Charter which states "It shall be the policy of the town to conserve and protect its natural resources, scenic beauty, rural character, and equestrian lifestyle"; and

WHEREAS, this plan compromises the use and enjoyment of the Orange Drive Linear Park; and

WHEREAS, the proposed F.D.O.T. barrier and bridge plan violates the continuity of passage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby recommends that the Florida Department of Transportation adopt a Griffin Road Improvement Plan which maintains the integrity of the Orange Drive corridor without barriers or bridges along said corridor and does not compromise the use and enjoyment of the Orange Drive Linear Park.

SECTION 2. The Town supports the proposal from Cooper City to provide a traffic signal for the residents of Timberlake at the intersection of S.W. 87th Avenue and Griffin Road.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.